



CLUB GIFTS . . . Mrs. H. J. Osborne (left), philanthropy chairman for the Torrance Woman's Club, presents checks for three local organizations on behalf of the club. Accepting (left from Mrs. Osborne) are Mrs. Jack Dean, president of the Torrance Junior Women's Club, for the Scout Center; Mrs. Russell Clawson, board member, for the YMCA; and Mrs. J. K. Clutter, board member, for the YWCA.

Pre-Nuptial Shower for Bride-elect



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Miss Karen Henderson, bride-to-be, was complimented by a pre-nuptial shower at the home of Mrs. Sylvia McCollum, 1506 Banning Blvd. in Wilmington, on Friday evening, Feb. 23. Mrs. McCollum was assisted by Mrs. Gloria McCollum, Mrs. Joyce Mann, Miss Judy Greene, and Miss Linda McCollum.

The bride's colors of aqua and white were carried out in the decorations and refreshments. The table had as a centerpiece a miniature candy tree, surrounded by aqua colored ribbon sandwiches and cake and punch. Tiny rosebuds and carnations decorated the McCollum home for the party.

Gifts were placed under a canopy of white wedding bells with aqua ribbon. Appropriate games were played and prizes given to Mrs. Eleanor Wall and Mrs. Midge Peterson.

The bride's book was signed by Mmes. Theta Henderson, mother of the bride-to-be, Ethel Christensen, Joyce Mann, Gloria McCollum, Judy Greene, Linda McCollum, Midge Peterson, Golda Liggett, Vendell Looser, Loretta Ketter, Robert L. Wall Sr. and Sylvia McCollum.

Sending gifts were Janis Christensen, Kathy Christensen, Shirley Henderson, Grace Henderson, Juanita Stoneham, Carol Niemans, Yolanda Gonzales, Juanita Collie, Maude Beaver, Dorothy Carter, Vera Looser, Katie Hill, Fern Cox, and Minnie Van Tran.

Warrens Host

Entertaining friends with a dinner party at the new Pen & Quill Hotel in Manhattan Beach were Mr. and Mrs. John E. Warren of Torrance.

Oregon Guests

Mr. and Mrs. M. Campbell of Gold Hill, Ore., have arrived for a two weeks visit here with Mrs. Campbell's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Blancher, 16504 Ardath Ave.

Prize Winning Essays

Announce Winners In Americanism Contest

Americanism essay winners were introduced by Mrs. Richard Gazeley, Americanism chairman for the Torrance Junior Women's Club Marina District, CFWC, junior membership at a meeting last week at the clubhouse.

First place was captured by Valerie Gustaveson, an eighth grade student at Hickory Elementary School.

Her original essay entitled "Land of the Free, Home of the Brave" was read to the group of members, guests, parents, and teachers. Miss Gustaveson was given a charm bracelet with a achievement medal, a check, and a certificate of merit. Her essay will be entered in the Marina District competition, the winner to be announced at the Marina District conference in Hawthorne, Feb. 26. Also receiving recognition for their fine essays on Americanism were Cathy Lattin, an eighth grade student from Evelyn Carr Elementary School and Ron Morad, an eighth grade student from Madison Elementary School. Second and third place winners were awarded achievement medals and certificates. Judging the contest were Mrs. Joseph T. Boylan, Miss Edna Cloyd and a local eighth grade instructor.

Program for the evening was presented by Mrs. Gerson

Jacobsen, first vice president and program chairman. Two members of the Torrance Fire Department gave a demonstration on fire prevention.

Proceeds from the recent rummage sale will be a portion of the \$250 check to be donated to the Torrance Parks and Recreation Department for the purchase of a portable puppet stage complete with sound system. This puppet stage will be available for all parks in the Torrance area.

Mrs. Edward Aiken, philanthropy director, announced that curtains had been made and hung at the Harbor General Hospital.

Children's shoes in good repair are being polished and new shoe strings inserted for the All Nations Foundation. Mmes. Kenneth Boulter, youth chairman, and George Hudak are pursuing the project.

Dance Plans On Agenda For Today

Today's luncheon meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the South Bay Pharmaceutical Assn., will be held at the home of Mrs. Lee Solomon, 414 S. Gertruda, Redondo Beach.

Hostess assisting Mrs. Solomon will be Mmes. D. N. Engelbert, Stanley Lieber, and Carl Putnam.

Final plans will be made for the Shamrock Ball dinner-dance, to be held Saturday at the Fox Hills Country Club in Culver City. According to Mrs. J. H. Fenske, award ticket chairman, proceeds will go to the pharmacy scholarship fund, the auxiliary's and association's main philanthropy.

Mrs. Douglas Ingle, president, has appointed Mrs. Jack Dean, parliamentarian, as chairman of the nominating committee. Her committee will present its proposed slate of officers at the April business meeting.

Members planning to attend today's meeting are, Mmes. C. P. Abler, P. S. Aspen, Charles Bogolea, C. E. Brauer, D. D. Demarest, Harold Drewno, Erwin Fietz, David Forsyth, R. H. Greenlee, Morris Hooper, Jr., J. K. Kamada, J. G. Mills, R. A. Rector, Fred C. Reese, Robert Sherrill and Frank Spillman.

Class of '43 Reunion Set Saturday Eve

Narbonne High school class of 1943 will hold its 19th annual reunion Saturday, March 10, at the Elks Lodge in Torrance.

A social hour will begin at 8 p.m., followed by dinner, a program and dancing. A six-piece orchestra will furnish the dance music.

Anyone wishing to attend, who has not already made a reservation, may call Mrs. Grace Bell Brumelow, 720 214th St., Torrance.

Those who have not submitted their memory books are asked to contact Mrs. Shirley Cribbs Perry, 1754 W. 256th St., Lomita.

Fete Mother

Mike, Judy and Susan Sullivan were the hosts at a surprise birthday gathering at the Three Lions Restaurant, honoring their mother, Mrs. Marvin K. Sullivan. On hand to assist them was Mr. Sullivan.

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READS WINNING ESSAY . . . Valerie Gustaveson, eighth grader, reads her prize winning Americanism Essay "Land of the Free, Home of the Brave" to from left, Miss Edith Hanson, her teacher, and Mrs. Richard Gazeley, Junior Club Americanism chairman.

Styles 'Orbit' For Nurses On Saturday

"Fashions in Orbit" is the theme selected for the annual fashion show luncheon.

... Ann Landers

(Continued from Page 29) we hadn't seen one another in years they'd be thrilled.

Recently in your column there were letters from Seattle, Reno, New York, Minneapolis, Phoenix, Las Vegas and Louisville. The people all voiced the same complaint. They were griping about friends who had done exactly as we had done — invited ourselves as house-guests.

When I read that column it was as if someone had turned on a light in my head. I sat right down and wrote another note to my chum saying we had changed our plans and were staying in a motel. Your column made me realize how thoughtless and inconsiderate I had been. Thank you for waking me up.—ANOTHER ANN

Dear Ann Landers: My father lives with us. He is a very pleasant person but our ideas on rearing children are not the same. He does not interfere but often offers suggestions with which I do not agree.

My father says that children learn best by experience and that I shouldn't shield our youngsters against life. Yesterday our four-year-old got hold of some sewing scissors. I've told him many times not to play with scissors but he managed to climb on a chair and help himself.

When I took the scissors away from him my father said I should have allowed him to cut himself a little just once, and then he'd never play with scissors again. Do you agree?—SAL

Dear Sal: "Cut himself a little," indeed! What if the child poked his eye out? Would the lesson learned first-hand be worth the eye? Some things should be learned from experience but parents have the responsibility to protect their children against physical (and emotional) catastrophe when they see it coming.

To learn the knack of feeling comfortable with the opposite sex, send for ANN LANDERS' booklet, "How To Be Date Bait," enclosing with your request 20 cents in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

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Miss Jennie Decker is chairman of the event. Proceeds from the luncheon will be for the educational fund of the association.

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